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A good man will not kill a swallow, but "swallows" taken too often have killed many a good man.

John Morrissey is said to have made a balf million by recent speculation in New York Central.

The flies are as much more ferocious this war than last asthey are namerous. They wre responsible for a good deal of profani-

WATER MELONS .- O. F. Schonblom has just received a supply of water melons, fresh and nice. They are delicious to the taste. Try them.

THE "Lady Stewart" well, owned by O'Hara & McFadden, at Shamburg, is re ported as doing 180 barrels of green oil.

Dana's salary as editor of the New York Sun is \$10,000 a year. We know a great many editors who, if they received \$9,000 per year more than they now do, would be ss well paid as Dana.

Cool Appropriation.-The Titusville Herald of this morning contains a communication relative to the appearance of Mr. James B. White, of Rouseville, on the stage with Little Nellie's troupe, at that place .-The letter is an item copied from the RECone verbatim. Some cheek, that correspondent.

MRETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB. There will be a meeting of the Democratic Jackson Association of Petroleum Centre at not seriously injured. the American Hotel, on Thursday evening next, Aug. 5th. The password of last quarter will be used.

Found.-A memorandum book, contain ing papers valuable only to the owner, was last. We should judge it was the property of C. C. Bennet, Shamburg. The owner can have the same by applying to this office, and paying for this notice.

THE PARTY To-NIGHT. - Those contemplating attending the party this evening, at fifty persons, or four times the present poputhe Petroleum House, Oil City, will be on jation of the earth. In view of this boundhand at the depot for the 7:20 train, to less expanse of territory and resources. which will be attached a special car for the what folly to expose the emigration hither convenience of the party. In addition to of any race or combination of men those mentioned yesterday, Miller Farm and Franklin send a liberal delegation of ladies and gentlemen. Spencer's band will farnish music for the occasion.

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Explanation.-The management of the Variety Theatre, in Akins' Hall, desire us to state that the penalty to Mr. Clark, one of the performers, for using improper language on the stage on Saturday evening twice ten are twenty, too. last was dismissed from their company .--They desire it distinctly understood that they will not allow improper conduct on the stage, as they intend to carry on an orderly the "lash." and unphisotionable entertainment.

The programme last evening, was exceedingly entertaining, and those who detire to witness something pleasing will be ference. present this evening.

LET THEM DIVIDE UP .- An exchange says the South must have laborers. Why exclusively laborers? Why not additional landowners, who are willing to work as farmers do at the North? Or must there be a race of hewers of wood and drawers of water forever, for the benefit of the large landowners of the South? Let them divide up their plantations into mediumsized farms. and invite northern and European Industrial classes to come buy and settle on them, In this way, both capital and labor will soon find their way into the South. One of the orators at the Memphis Convention, said that this is not what the southerners want. They want to monopolize the soil and feel themselves lords of all they survey. This is the aspiration of the old slave oligarch. But large landed estates will never be tolerated in America, and the section that attempts to encourage them will fall behind in the race of progress and prosperity. Let the old planters take the choice of selling their lands and filling their States with thrifty farmers, or of seeing their plantations become a jungle of weeds and bushes.

The Detroit Free Press tells the following: Ellen Kennedy, the festive youth Windsorite, who is now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of vagrancy, preferred by ber father, yesterday demanded a jury, and her case was adjourned to next Tues day. In reply to the proposal that she might regain her liberty, by returning home, she said. "Not any, Master: I like the States in prison better than Canada at liberty. I'll take my chances on this side."

It may not be generally known that when a person is drowning, if he is taken by the arms from behind, between the elbows and shoulders, he cannot touch the person attempting to save him, and whatever struggles he may make will only assist the person holding him in keeping his head above water for an hour. If selzed anywhere else, the probability is that he will clutch the swimmer, and, as is often the case, both will be drowned.

The health of King William of Prussia is visibly dectining. Hence the situation of the convalescent Court Bismarck is peculiar. Disliked by the Prussian heir apparent and his wife, distrusted by many Liberals, himself a wilful Conservative with Liberal ten. 17, Grand Duke of Michigan, &c. dencies thwarted by an old King, his future in relation to the prospect of a new King in Prussia is problematic. His present retire ment from affairs is perhaps strategical.

Last week, on the Jacksonville railroad, in Illionois, one of the route agents, in handling the mail, came across a bundle of letters which he pitched across the car to an assistant, in whose hands the bundle exploded, some explosive material baving been inclosed in the pack. The letters were entirely destroyed. The agents were

An Indianapolis lawyer has received the following:

"Sir -can I get a divors, & how soon on grounds that I cannot support my wife have one child, a boy am willing to take care picked up in Washington street on Sunday of the boy, ans. Imeaditly & state what it will cost. If it costs \$20 I cant pay that much. Direct to box 140 Burlington Vt.

America is estimated to contain over ten millions of square miles, each mile being capable of sustaining three bundred and

An Englishman, giving his name as William Oliver Lewis, who arrived at New Bedford from Honolulu Monday, on the ship Adeline, (was moonstruck on the passage while lying on the deck at night, and enterprising merchant, at Titusville, adver- became insane, at times being very violent. tises elsewhere an extensive assortment; of His case has been brought to the attention of the British Consul in Boston.

> On a tombstone in the West is the common inscription, "Prepare to follow me, under which a was wrote:

"To follow you I'll not consent

Until I know which way you went." Why is a clock the most modest piece of furniture? Because it covers its face with its hands, and runs down its own works.

Why are twice eleven like twice ten! Because twice eleven are twenty-two, and

Which is the most ill-used member to the head?-The eye, because it is always under

It is said that when a Russian husband neglects to beat his wife a month or two was begins to feel starmed at his indif-

"Why should we celebrate Washington's bleas but Americans need apply-Bon-birthday more than mine?" asked a teacher. the little of the for an extrerican "Because he never tord a het" shouted a

TELEGRAPH

Afternoon Dispatches.

St. Louis, Aug 3.

The excitement at Pekin, Ill., in regard to the killing of the Deputy Sheriff of Texewell county, while attempting to arrest two borse theires culminated at two o'clock yesterday noming when a crowd of men from the country burst into the jail, took the leader of the gang out and hung him to a tree. He someway obtained possession of a clasp knife and cut several of the lynching party, one of them so badly that he probably will not recover. It was thought that some more of the gang would be leaded.

The Dispatch says that a prize fight took place a few days ago at Celt's station about fifteen miles from Eric. The bruisers names are McGowan and Gillson. Stakes and rounds are not reported.

An Irishman, recommending a cow, said she would give good milk year after year, without having calves, because it ran in the breed, as she came from a cow that never had a calf.

Lizzie Price, the actress, is about to be married to a New York millionare, William Wintell. She was without money and he was without Price and they have fixed it in this way.

The fly has its uses. He serves to keep bald-headed sinners awake at church on a warm day, so that their unregenerate hearts may be reached by the preached word. It also encourages the spirit of invention inventive to tax their brains in contriving fly-

The manager of a country theatre looked into the house between the acts, and returned with a face of dismay to the proprietor, with the question of "Why, good gracious, where's the audience?" "Sir" replied the proprietor, without moving a muscle, "he is just now gone to get some beer.

A Paris paper anounces the arrival in that city of "Sir Ellhu Washburn." When Senator Chandler, with his gorgeous liveries, reaches the French capitol, we shall probably hear of "His Serene Highness, Zache-

The last English mail reports that Miss Kinch, daughter of the Govenor of Morpeth jail, Wales, released an interesting convict while her father was away, carried him off in a cab, and married lift instantly.

"My dear sir" said a candidate, accestng a sturdy wag on the day of election, "! a very glad to see you " You needn't be, piled the wag; "I've voted."

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